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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1001
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shannon Woods, 2002
Valedictorian of Riverdale High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Shannon Woods is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Woods has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, due to her outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Miss Woods has earned numerous honors and awards, including the National Elks Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Miss Woods possesses tremendous athletic ability; she has been a valuable member of her school's Soccer and Track and Field teams; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding soccer player, Miss Woods served as Captain of the Soccer Team and earned numerous honors, including Most Valuable Player, an invitation to the *Daily News Journal* All Sports Banquet, and the Women's Sports Foundation Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers, Miss Woods was served as a Delegate to Girls' State, was included in *Who's Who* and was a member of the Homecoming Court; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these achievements, Miss Woods maintained perfect attendance all four years of her high school career and was named "Wittiest" by her fellow Seniors; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Woods' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Michael and Cathy Woods, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Woods' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Riverdale High School Valedictorian, Shannon Woods, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.